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NITRILE HYDRATASE ACTIVITY

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SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated July 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.